



# FIRST MESA CONSOLIDATED VILLAGES

May 20, 2015

Mr. Herman G. Honanie Chairman  
P.O. Box 123  
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Dear Chairman Herman G. Honanie:

First Mesa Consolidated Villages representatives have been briefed on the proposed routing of the pipelines and location of other features for the proposed Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP) that are shown in the Preliminary Engineering Report and Environmental Assessment prepared by the Indian Health Service. We look forward to HAMP being constructed and bringing water to First Mesa Consolidated Villages that reduces the level of arsenic in the water so that it easily meets the EPA water quality standard and brings our water system into full compliance with EPA water quality standards. We also understand that there will be further discussions between Tribal representatives and village representatives in the near future to discuss overall plans and requirements for moving forward with HAMP.

In the meantime, however, we are advised that the Indian Health Service has requested assurance from the Tribe that the routing of the pipelines and location of other HAMP facilities is acceptable from a cultural perspective so that they can complete the National Environmental Policy Act compliance process by approving the Finding of No Significant Impact based on their Environmental Assessment. We also are advised that the Finding of No Significant Impact will be required for submission of applications for federal assistance to construct HAMP as well as for preliminary work on HAMP. We have been advised that Tribal officials are requesting assurances from the Hopi Villages that will receive water from HAMP that they find the proposed routing acceptable before they provide the assurance requested by the Indian Health Service. We are pleased to provide such assurance.

First Mesa Consolidated Villages agrees the pipeline alignments designated on the maps included as part of the Preliminary Engineering Report for the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project are acceptable and will cause no adverse effects on buildings, structures, shrines, or other cultural features within First Mesa Consolidated Villages. It is understood that construction work on HAMP, when it occurs, will be scheduled in consultation between the villages and Tribe so as not to interfere with ceremonies.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Tewayguna".

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